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| **Research Summary Sheet** |

Instructions:

Complete the following form for each artifact that validates your problem statement.

Source:

Gummy Bins® - The Solution to the Chewing Gum Problem - Home Page. Web. 29 Nov. 2011. <http://www.gummybin.com/>.

Artifact Summary:

Summarize in your own words. Highlight the key pieces, including features and benefits.

Gummy bins are an eye catching way to attract gum chewers who wish to dispose of their gum, working to reduce the disposal of gum in places like tables, walls and ground. Since it is aesthetically appealing and something different, it attracts people’s attention and is therefore effective in its purpose.

Artifact Critique:

How does the artifact provide validity, conflict, or the need for further research? What unique aspect does the artifact add to your overall research?

This artifact is one of the many that tries to solve the problem of gum being disposed of improperly and the getting stuck on shoes, clothing, and other materials. It doesn’t benefit us in the way of choosing solutions, but it does show the society’s concern with the environmental and unpleasing concerns that sticky gum creates.